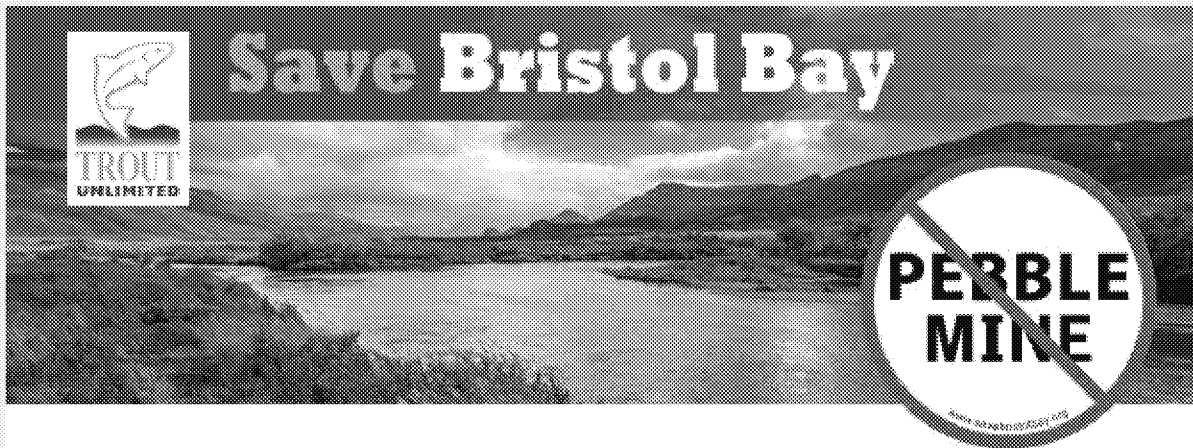


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### **Sen. Cantwell urges SEC to investigate Pebble investor's contradictory claims**

On Monday, March 18, Sen. Maria Cantwell sent a letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission asking for clarification about a number of discrepancies made by Pebble Mine partner Northern Dynasty Minerals to the SEC.

As the Senator's letter documents, the company has solicited funding from investors by filing the Wardrop report with the SEC, a governmental body, and calling its plans "permissible" and "feasible." At the same time, the company turned around and denied to other government agencies, including the EPA, that it has any plans, subsequently calling its own Wardrop report a "fantasy proposal." Sen. Cantwell has asked for an investigation into the contradictory claims.

"Clearly, Northern Dynasty can't have it both ways. Either they are misleading the SEC and investors, or they are misleading the EPA and other regulatory agencies," said Tim Bristol, director of TU's Alaska Program, in a statement. "We thank Sen. Cantwell for asking important questions about whether this company is making inappropriate claims, and we ask the SEC to get to the bottom of this as soon as possible."

In addition, commercial fishermen issued a statement expressing similar concerns to Sen. Cantwell's, and pressed for SEC action.

Additional coverage follows below.

For more information, visit [savebristolbay.org](http://savebristolbay.org)

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## **Senator Cantwell Calls For SEC To Investigate Northern Dynasty Minerals**

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### **Pebble Mine: Double Speak Questioned by Senator Cantwell**

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Today Senator Maria Cantwell asked the \$64,000 question: Why is Northern Dynasty Minerals, a 50% partner in the proposed Pebble Mine, telling the SEC that it has a mine plan but telling EPA that that it doesn’t? Which federal agency are Pebble Mine proponents misleading? ... [Click here to read more](#)

### **Politico: Morning Energy**

The Canadian firm Northern Dynasty Minerals is sending mixed messages about potential mine specifications for the Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, and the SEC needs to investigate, Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) tells the SEC. The company filed a report on the proposed mine with the SEC in 2011 to meet filing requirements, according to Cantwell — but in formal testimony with the EPA last year called it a “fantasy proposal.” The disconnect “is extremely concerning as it is unclear whether Northern Dynasty Minerals is misleading investors by attracting investment ... or it is intentionally providing fraudulent testimony to the EPA,” Cantwell writes: <http://1.usa.gov/YkWNL3>

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